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	TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES									
			U.S. APPLICATION NO.							
	DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371									
	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR99/00740	INTERNATIONAL FII 30 March 1999	LING DATE	PRIORITY 02 April 19	RIORITY DATE CLAIMED 2 April 1998					
t	TITLE OF INVENTION									
	NEW AGENTS FOR TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACIDS, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND THEIR USES									
	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gerardo BYK, Marc FREDERIC, Hans HOFLAND, Daniel SCHERMAN									
	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
	1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
-	2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
ł	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).									
ľ	4. X A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.									
	5. A copy of the International Ap	pplication as filed (35)	U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
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	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)									
Ì	6. X A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
ľ	7. Amendments to the claims of	the International Appli	cation under PCT A	rticle 19 (3	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
	a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).									
	b. have been transmitte	ed by the International	Bureau.							
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
		and will not be made.								
	8. A translation of the amendmen									
	9. An oath or declaration of the i				•					
	10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
İ	Items 11. to 16. below concern other docu									
	11. An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
		12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
-	13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
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	"Express Mail" Mailing Number £ 2685/54/82 US Date of Deposit Oct. 2, 2000									
	I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the									
	United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated									
	above and is addressed to Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attn. EO/US Debra L. Wetherill Selva L. Wetherill									
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